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**DECISION**

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE: B-195517

DATE: August 20, 1979

MATTER OF: Central Air Service

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DIGEST:

Question of whether contract should be terminated for default is matter of contract administration for consideration under procedures set forth in Disputes clause of contract.

Central Air Service (Central) protests the Department of Agriculture's decision to terminate for default contract No. 5512024B-9-174.

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The question of whether a contract should be terminated for default is a matter of contract administration for consideration under the procedures set forth in the Disputes clause of the contract and not for resolution under our Bid Protest Procedures, which are reserved for considering whether an award, or proposed award, of a contract complies with statutory, regulatory and other legal requirements. QES/Quality Environment Systems, Inc., B-195115, July 3, 1979.

We have been informed by Agriculture that Central has filed an appeal with the Agriculture Board of Contract Appeals.

Therefore, the protest is dismissed.

*Harry R. Van Cleave**for*

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General Counsel

[REQUEST for Contract  
TERMINATION]

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Contract administration  
"cancellation"  
Compliance